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TAGS: BFOL BB

SUBJ: MALTER CORPORATION EFFORTS TO LOCATE IN BARBADOS

REF: MACKLIN-SIMMS TELECON, JAN 9, 1975

1. BARBADOS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INFORMS US THAT APPLICATION OF MALTER TO LOCATE INSECTICIDE PLANT HERE REMAINS UNDECIDED BECAUSE U.S. COMPANY HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE DATA REQUESTED BY IDC RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND WORKER PROTECTION AND SAFETY ON THOSE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN BARBADOS. IDC STATES THAT IT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH CONTINUOUSLY WITH MALTER ON MATTER BUT THAT MALTER DECLINES TO PROVIDE DATA UNLESS IDC GIVES MALTER LETTER OF INTENT. IDC COUNTERS THAT IT CAN GIVE NO LETTER OF INTENT WITHOUT REQUESTED DATA WHICH IT CONSIDERES IMPORTANT TO WELFARE OF BARBADOS AND ITS INHABITANTS.

2. IDC STATES THAT ITS BOARD RE-CONFIRMED ABOVE POSITION IN MEETING OF DECEMBER 16 AND THAT THIS DECISION WAS CONVEYED TO MALTER IN LETTER DATED JAN 2, 1975 (C/O JIM HINGLE, POBOX 6099, NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70174).

3. IDC TELLS US THAT IT ONLY WISHES DATA ON PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN BARBADOS -- NOT ON MALTER PRODUCTS MADE  
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ELSEWHERE. SUSPICION EXISTS IN SOME LDC'S THAT NEW, STRINGENT

NORTH AMERICAN SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES  
HAVE CAUSED SOME CHEMICAL FIRMS TO LOOK FOR LOCATIONS WHERE  
THEY CAN OPERATE WITH LESS RESTRICTION. WE SUGGEST THAT  
DEPARTMENT URGE MALTER TO GET IN TOUCH WITH IDC TO MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE DATA IN MANNER THAT WILL BEST PROTECT  
MALTER'S PROCESSES BUT WILL REASSURE GOB THAT ITS CITIZENS  
AND ENVIRONMENT WILL NOT BE DAMAGED BY MALTER OPERATIONS.  
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